



Destination Success

Career Cluster Definitions

Note: The 16 “Career Clusters” recognized by the United States Department of Education and developed in conjunction with the National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium are defined below. For more information, go to www.careerclusters.org, or call 202-737-0303.



The jobs in this cluster are concerned with conservation, production, and selling of agricultural products.

Examples: Park ranger, forestry worker, landscape architect, wildlife manager, and zoologist



The jobs in this cluster are concerned with designing, planning, constructing and maintaining the built environment.

Examples: Architect, landscape designer, painter, plumber, electrician, highway maintenance worker, and project manager



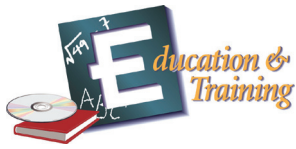
The jobs in this cluster help make, create, and/or share ideas, thoughts, or feelings, including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

Examples: Actor, dancer, commercial artist, floral designer, writer, musician, photographer, camera operator, movie director and printer/press operator



The jobs in this cluster help plan, organize, and operate businesses, industries, and government so that they will operate efficiently and are productive.

Examples: Accountant, bank teller, city manager, computer operator, mail carrier, store manager, administrative assistant, warehouse manager, paralegal



The jobs in this cluster help people learn about themselves and the world around them.

Examples: Teacher, principal, counselor, librarian, social worker, child care director, coach, and professor



The jobs in this cluster help people and business with financial planning and management, banking, and insurance services.

Examples: Bank teller, stockbroker, loan officer, claims agent, treasurer, and economist



The jobs in this cluster help run local, state, and federal government, including management and administration, national security, foreign service, and revenue and taxation.

Examples: President, senator, governor, ambassador, foreign diplomat, city manager, census clerk, and military intelligence officer



The jobs in this cluster help people and animals stay healthy.

Examples: Registered nurse, dental hygienist, veterinarian, doctor, admitting clerk, lab technician, hospital administrator, and emergency medical technician



The jobs in this cluster help people enjoy their leisure time by providing services at restaurants, hotels, amusement parks, and travel agencies, and recreational events.

Examples: Chef, baker, manager, reservations agent, housekeeper, meeting planner, travel planner, museum director, and ride operations manager



The jobs in this cluster help people with their employment, family, and human needs.

Examples: Preschool teacher, minister/rabbi/priest, social services worker, hairstylist, psychiatrist, and community service director



The jobs in this cluster design, build, and manage information systems and create, store, and retrieve information using technology such as the computer.

Examples: Systems analyst, Web designer, desktop publisher, animator, software design engineer, maintenance technician, and programmer.



The jobs in this cluster help people and make their community safe.

Examples: Fire fighter, police officer, lawyer, judge, prison warden, corrections officer, animal control officer, criminologist, and court reporter



The jobs in this cluster help with changing raw materials into useful products, such as plastic to make a toy.

Examples: Welders, furniture maker, major appliance repairer, assembly worker, quality control technician, purchasing agent, and labor relations manager



The jobs in this cluster deal with selling or marketing products and services.

Examples: Advertising agent, customer service representative, real estate agent, retail salesperson, inventory manager, research associate, and merchandise buyer



The jobs in this cluster invent new ways to solve problems or provide scientific or technical support.

Examples: Meteorologist, marine biologist, surveyor, mathematician, mining engineer, conservationist, statistician, lab technician, and archeologist



The jobs in this cluster help move people and/or things to different places.

Examples: Truck driver, airplane pilot, bus driver, air traffic controller, ambulance driver, dispatcher, taxi driver, and train engineer.